

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2014 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-080-2014
Draft No.: 1
Committee: TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Date: 09/25/2014
Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 3-0 (In favor: Council Members Davis, Olson, and Campos)

Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-80-2014 concerns the purpose of expressing approval of the project submitted by Casa de Maryland, Inc. (CASA), whose mission is to improve the social, economic well-being and quality of life for the Latino and immigrant community in Maryland. This tax credit, in the amount of \$131,264.11, will provide technology upgrades to the Langley Park Internet Hotspot project and the Langley Park Multicultural Center. This project will provide an internet hotspot covering a two block radius surrounding the organization's Multicultural Center providing internet access to thousands of disadvantaged households. The application is being submitted to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

Eric Brown, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, and Robert D'Amato, CASA, provided testimony in support of the resolution.

The Office of Law determined that CR-80-2014 was in proper legislative form and without legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there will be no adverse fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-80-2014.